

Table 3.6. States That Require Specific Written Documentation Before School Staff May Administer Medication, by Type of Documentation, and States That Allow Students to Self-Medicate, By Type of Medication

	Requires Written Documentation ²			Allows Students to Self-Medicate ³				
	Information on Possible Side Effects	Instructions From a Physician	Request From a Parent or Guardian	Epinephrine	Insulin	Other Prescribed Medications	Over-the-Counter Medications	Prescription Inhaler
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yes ○ No N/A Not Applicable¹ 								
Alabama	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	●
Alaska	○	○	○	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Arizona	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
Arkansas	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
California	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
Colorado	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
Connecticut	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Delaware	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	●
District of Columbia	●	●	●	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Florida	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●
Georgia	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Hawaii	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
Idaho	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Illinois	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
Indiana	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Iowa	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kansas	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●
Kentucky	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Louisiana	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Maine	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
Maryland	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Massachusetts	N/A	N/A	N/A	●	●	●	●	●
Michigan	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
Minnesota	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
Mississippi	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Missouri	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	●
Montana	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
Nebraska	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	●
Nevada	N/A	N/A	N/A	○	○	○	○	○
New Hampshire	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
New Jersey	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●
New Mexico	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New York	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●
North Carolina	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○

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North Dakota	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●
Ohio	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●
Oklahoma	○	○	●	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oregon	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	●
Pennsylvania	N/A	N/A	N/A	○	○	○	○	○
Rhode Island	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
South Carolina	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●
South Dakota	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	●
Tennessee	N/A	N/A	N/A	○	○	○	○	○
Texas	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
Utah	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
Vermont	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●
Virginia	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○
Washington	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
West Virginia	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
Wisconsin	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●
Wyoming	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

¹"Not Applicable" indicates that the state does not allow faculty or staff to administer prescription drugs to students or the state does not permit students to self-medicate using a prescription inhaler, epinephrine, insulin or other injected medications, other prescribed medications, or over-the-counter medications.

²"Has your state adopted a policy stating that schools will have the following documentation before school faculty or staff may administer prescription drugs to a student: (a) written instructions from the physician or prescriber, (b) written request from the parent or guardian, and (c) written information on possible side-effects?" (State Health Services Questionnaire, Items 6a-c)

³"Has your state adopted a policy stating that some students may self-medicate at school using the following medications: (a) a prescription inhaler, (b) epinephrine, (c) insulin or other injected medications, (d) other prescribed medications, or (e) over-the-counter medications?" (State Health Services Questionnaire, Items 7a-e)